DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

December 4, 2015

Senator Harsdorf:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Note that this draft only deals with the *cremated* remains of veterans and their dependents. Please let me know if that is not consistent with your intent.

Also, it is my understanding that DVA currently has a nonstatutory program—No Next of Kin—for the burial of the unclaimed remains of veterans and their dependents. You may want to discuss this draft with DVA to ensure that there is no unintended conflict with the existing program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you.

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